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FOLLOWING REPEAT BANGUI 1526 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 16 AUG 76.

QTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 1526

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DDI/SCED DISPUTE

REF: BANGUI 1407

1. DDI DIRECTOR COPPERMAN HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS SCED DISRUPT WITH MINISTER BANGDI-TANDET ON MORNING OF AUGUST 16. COPPERMAN DREW TO MINISTER'S ATTENTION DRAMATIC FALL IN DIAMOND PRODUCTION OVER LAST SIX MONTHS, EQUAL TO PREVIOUS SCED PRODUCTION. COPPERMAN SAID HE ASKED BANGUI-TANDET WHETHER JOLIS SHOULD COME TO BANGI FOR DISCUSSION, STATING THAT JULIS WOULD ONLY COME IF THERE WAS SOME ASSURANCE HE WOULD NOT BE FACED WITH CONFRONTATION SITUATION AND WOULD IN FACT BE ABLE TO HAVE PERSONAL DIALOGUE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

2. BANGUI-TANDET REPORTEDLY REPLIED BY REFERRING TO MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BOKASSA (REFTEL) AT WHICH BANGUI-TANDET WAS PRESENT AND SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH SCED REPRESENTATIVE. HE ASSURED COPPERMAN THAT DIALOGUE WAS DESIRED AND THAT JOLIS WOULD RUN NO RISK AS TO HIS PERSONAL SAFETY IF HE WERE TO COME TO BANGUI.

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3. I TOLD COPPERMAN THAT IN MY VIEW THE TIME HAD NOW ARRIVED

FOR JOLIS TO COME TO BANGUI. THE PRESIDENT HAD TAKEN A
POSITIVE POSITION IN MY MEETING AND THIS HAD NOW BEEN
RECONFIRMED TO COPPERMAN BY ONE OF BOKASSA'S CLOSEST
ADVISORS. UNQTE KISSINGER

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